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1. Bodossakis Athanassiades' overriding interest is the expansion and development of his industrial and financial empire. In addition to his powder and cartridge factory and shipyards, he is rapidly developing his silk and textile plants. He considers it a great business asset to be constantly "on the side of the angels", politically speaking. On his payroll are business "advisors" who also happen to wield varying degrees of political importance. These include Petros Voulgaris, former Prime Minister, Tsangaris, chief of Greek Intelligence in the Middle East during the war, and Koyevinas, former Voulgaris aide who is in charge of the Vassiliades shipyards which are controlled by Athanassiades.
2. Athanassiades' background and basic sentiments are democratic and anti-royalist; and they have, since the war, become anti-British. It is reliably reported that the Sophoulis party was able to campaign in the March elections only because of funds from Athanassiades. He has always been and continues to be a supporter of Nicholas Plastiras whom he regards with considerable affection. Athanassiades has never been known to favor the EAM/KKE left wing, but he ordered reinstatement and a substantial compensation to be paid to all Communist employees who were laid off by a supervisor for several months following the December civil war. Athanassiades' enterprises are notably free of labor troubles.
3. During the war, the British had reportedly wanted Athanassiades to build and operate a munitions plant in South Africa. He preferred to go to the United States where, with the aid of his chief engineer, he bought into a California shipbuilding enterprise "by the back door", as he himself has said. At present, however, he is working on a plan to manufacture heavy goods, possibly munitions and arms, in South Africa.

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